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A BLACK CHRISTMAS?

"Hey, Santa, I want a build like Dave Prowse and a voice like James Earl Jones and a World War II German helmet and a Dracula cape."

"Kid, you're nuts," Santa says to the 10-year-old, just about an hour out of seeing his fourth screening of "Star Wars."

" . . . as Darth Vader, the iron - masked villain in "Star Wars", whose voice was actor's James Earl Jones and whose build was English monster specialist David Prowse," the 10-year-old says.

"And I suppose the German helmet and cape made this galatian villain complete?" Santa asks.

"Not quite", says the 10-year-old. "But I have an old Halloween mask that looks a lot like the iron mask Darth talked through" (the kid spreads his fingers, grill like in front of his face).

"And I suppose all this stuff has to be black on the outside so the voice and body are grim and scarey from the inside," Santa says, wondering who makes movies for kids these days.

"That's Darth Vader," the 10-year-old says. "And he's going to be in a sequel to "Star Wars" and I want to look like him when I see it."

"Why not look like one of the good guys?" Santa asks. "They wear capes sometime, and they win and they get the girl or the queen even in these modern inter-galaxy shootouts."

"Some poeple want a white Christmas, Santa," the 10-year-old says, wise beyond his years. "Even most people want a white Christmas. But, me, I want a black Christmas."

"Merry Christmas, son," Santa says. "I'll see what I can do. You and Darth might even be able to find a "black hole" in space. I lost a team of reindeer like that one time. Made me appreciate the good ol' North Pole."

Milam-Areans

Suspect Evades Officers

A young Mexican-American male escaped on foot from pursuing officers in a wooded area near Caldwell early Tuesday night after abandoning an automobile which he had stolen from a parking place in front of Rockdale State Bank. The car, damaged extensively after being driven through fences and brush, was recovered and returned to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roddam of Rockdale.

100th Birthday Marked

Asa McGregor, formerly of Milano and now of Houston, celebrated his 100th birthday Sunday at Caldwell. His family moved to Texas when he was 5 and settled in Milam County near Rockdale. The family later moved to a farm near Milano where Mr. McGregor lived most of his life.

Burglars Hit Gibsons

Three suspects were being questioned by Georgetown police in connection with the early morning burglary of Gibson's Discount Center in Georgetown. More than two dozen shotguns, rifles and pistols, as well as numerous knives, watches, phonographic records and stereo components were known to be missing from the store. The burglars also took what officials called a "large amount of narcotics" from the store's pharmacy.

Repainting Plugs Taboo

The Belton fire department is upset over the repainting of tops on some of their fire hydrants. The tops are color-coded to designate the size of the water main the hydrants are on, and officials say this could cost someone a home or building if it is repainted to suit the resident. Green, yellow, and red are standard line designations, and are not to be tampered with, fire officials say.

Court Reconsiders Action

The Robertson County commissioners court agreed last week to consider action taken Nov. 14 in which the positions of the veterans service officer, mental health worker and county investigative officer were terminated. A group of 25 or 30 citizens appeared to protest the termination of the veterans service officer.

Commissioners Decline Burden

Coryell's commissioners court declined Monday for the county to shoulder the burden of financing the county school superintendent's office, for which no state funds will be available after December 31, 1978. The county superintendent told commissioners that he didn't believe the majority of the people would want the county to fund the office.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR DISASTER LOANS

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Henry N. Ivey, FmHA county supervisor, said.

Ivey asked that those who need farm credit as a result of the drought ranging between April 15, 1977 and October 19, 1977, make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at 109 West 2nd Street, Cameron.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home Administration until May 23, 1978, for physical losses and November 25, 1978 for production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for annual operating expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming or ranching operation.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Ivey said.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of three and five percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

Christmas Gift Adds To Fund For Edwin Marek

A "Christmas gift" of $25 from the Yoe High School student council has swelled the "Wheels for Edwin Marek Jr." fund to $1,5053.50 according to Lois Sapp, Herald contributing editor.

The fund was started after a series of feature stories on Marek appeared in The Herald recently. The stories told of Marek's courage in the face of seemingly overwhelming odds, when he became paralyzed as the result of an auto accident.

Marek is awaiting delivery of a specially equipped van which he plans to use in getting a job, and which will cost over $6,000. Texas Rehabilitation will pay for the special equipment being installed in the van, and the fund is to help him pay for the van.

The fund is set up at both Cameron banks.

Rotarians To Hear Alcoa's Fred Bergeron

Fred P. Bergeron, Texas area manager for Alcoa and president of the 73-company Texas Chemical Council, will address the weekly meeting of the Cameron Rotary Club at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Bergeron, a native of Louisiana but reared at Freeport, will update local Rotarians on business conditions and construction progress at Alcoa's Central Texas smelter near Rockdale, nation's largest aluminum smelter.

More than 300 construction workers are at the plant site today on multi-million dollar projects that will accelerate the lignite mining and more than double the generating capacity of the Sandow power station.

Rockdale Works celebrated its 25th anniversary in November.

A GROUP of about 75 persons met with U. S. Sen. John Tower Thursday in Cameron as he answered questions about Congressional affairs and current problems. The Senator is facing re-election next year.

Hospitals, Farmers...

Sen. Tower Fields Questions

New federal guidelines for hospitals and the woes of farmers drew the most comment and questioning when U. S. Sen. John Tower visited with citizens in Cameron Thursday morning.

Tower assured residents that Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano will "back down" on new guidelines for hospitals "or Congress will do something about it."

Tower's visit was one of many made in Central Texas, where he was greeted by questions, many of them on the farmers' predicament.

Administrators from both Cameron hospitals expressed concern about the hospital guidelines, which would affect local hospitals. One Cameron resident said that Cameron was a small town and the hospitals are some of the finest. "We can't get good medical care any cheaper at Scott and White in Temple."

Tower said if necessary he would renew his attempt to repeal the health services section of the National Health Planning and Resources Act of 1974. "But I believe we have a good chance of modifying the guidelines, since a considerable number of states will be impacted by these guidelines."

"We don't need that kind of bureaucratic interference," Tower said in reference to the HEW guidelines. "To me this is a step toward socialized medicine, and only adds to existing exodus of doctors from rural areas."

Tower told Dr. Billy Newton of Newton Hospital that Congress needs to promote location of more doctors in rural areas. He said he supports instituting a tax incentive for doctors who locate in doctor shortage areas.

In commenting on farmers' difficulties, Tower believes that Congress should provide more financial resources for farmers to solve the cost-price squeeze they are facing. He said the country must develop more export markets and reduce import quotas.

Tower repeated what other Congressmen have told farmers -- that it is hard to get adequate legislation to meet farm problems with an urban Congress.

TP&L Has Plan For Energy Conservation

Texas Power and Light company has announced plans for expansion of its program to assist customers in conservation of energy in the home, an expansion that will entail tougher standards and offer more service to customers. The new program will go into effect January 1.

The program, formerly known as the 135 - Point Energy Efficiency Plan, will now be known as the N.E.W. E-OK Program. It is the result of a merger of TP&L's 135-Point plan with the E-OK programs of TP&L affiliates, Dallas Power & Light and Texas Electric Service Company, and the National Energy Watch program of the Edison Electric Institute, a national organization supported by investor - owned electric utilities around the country.

TP&L, DP&L and TESCO, affiliates of the Texas Utilities System, are the second group of utilities in the country to launch the N.E.W. program.

Among new services, starting January 1, will be advice to customers on arranging loans for home conservation projects; information on qualified insulation contractors in the TP&L service area; home energy inspections or do-it-yourself evaluation kits; and estimates of energy and cost savings that would result from various energy efficiency improvements.

Any home TP&L certifies E-OK after January 1, will automatically qualify its homeowner as a member of the National Energy Watch, the first nationally organized conservation program to encourage improved energy efficiency standards for homes.

The N.E.W. E-OK plan retains the 135 - point program for certification established by TP&L. Homes which do not earn enough points to fully meet E-OK requirements may still qualify for membership in the National Energy Watch if the owner improves the energy efficiency of the structure by at least 35 points.

TP&L customers may receive free copies of the N.E.W. E-OK guidebook by calling the TP&L office at Cameron. The booklet explains insulation, weatherstripping, caulking, storm windows and doors, high energy efficient heating and cooling equipment, heat pumps and other important areas that will help keep energy use and costs down. A rating sheet in the back of the booklet assigns points to each category according to its energy efficiency value.

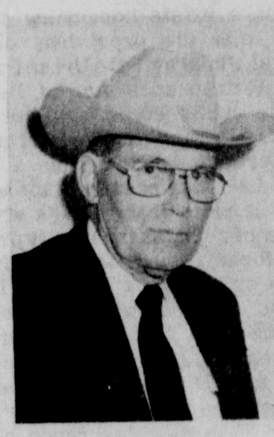
HERALD WANT ADS
GET FAST RESULTS

Santa To Visit Tots

Santa Claus will be on the mall to visit with children on two Saturdays before Christmas, and also plans a last-minute visit on the Friday before Christmas.

Hours for his December 10 and 17 Saturday visits will be from 1-4 p.m. both days. On Friday, Dec. 23, he will visit in stores from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., then be on the mall from 1-4 for children's visits.

Parents can also have pictures made of their children talking to Santa as a photographer will be on hand on the mall.



RACE DEVELOPS - Vernie Miller has filed for Constable Pct. 1, the second candidate to file for that post. Miller is a former deputy sheriff and was also a Cameron police officer.

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U.S. To Embark On Nationwide Job Effort

By Bob Horton
WASHINGTON

Reuter - The United States is preparing to embark next year on an unparalleled effort to provide a job for virtually every adult and teenager willing and able to work.

A "full employment" bill now pending and likely to be passed by Congress in early 1978 would commit the nation to a goal of four percent overall unemployment by 1983.

U. S. joblessness today is about seven percent, with some seven million people out of work.

Only in the Korean and Vietnam war years have modern-day unemployment rates dipped below four percent.

The full employment legislation alternately called the Humphrey-Hawkins bill after its sponsors, Senator Hubert Humphrey and representative Augustus Hawkins, won critical endorsement from President Carter earlier this month.

Carter's move to embrace the full employment goals endeared him to the congressional black caucus and a coalition of civil rights, labor, farm, religious and women's groups who have lobbied for such legislation the past three years.

But the powerful Chamber of Commerce and most business interests condemn the full employment bill as likely to lead to inflation rates above 10 percent and higher taxes to pay for more public service jobs.

Both the praise and the criticism may be premature. Depending on how Congress moves to implement the bill, there could be less than meets the eye in the Humphrey-Hawkins package.

The legislation spells out an array of "mandates" which can only be achieved if the President proposes -- and Congress adopts -- additional specific measures such as expanding present public works or job training programs.

Humphrey - Hawkins approves no new job programs and merely outlines the framework for a formal drafting of specific national economic goals.

Supporters nevertheless hail the bill as landmark legisla - tion.

Murray Finley, president of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers union and a leader of he private coalition which urges the bill's passage, has called it "one of the most significant pieces of legislation in generations."

Its significance lies largely in the fact that for the first time the federal government would be taking a stand on what constitutes "full employment."

Government leaders in recent years have variously used five, six or seven percent joblessness as "full employment" levels, depending on how well their economic policies were going.

Some critics se a flaw in the measure because there is no penalty for a president's failure to drive unemployment down to four percent.

"No, you can't hang the President if the goal is not reached" Leon Keyserling, former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, says wryly.

But the bill is filled with mandates for both the President and Congress to form a national economic policy designed to push employment to rock-bottom levels, he says.

Those mandates, once accepted in law, will constitute a major political pressure for seeing that the jobless targets are reached.

Business Week magazine in a commentary agreed that it would be a mistake to view Humphrey-Hawkins as a "legislative paper tiger."

"By requiring the President and the Federal Reserve Board to report each year to Congress on how their programs will lead to 'full employment' by 1983, the lawmakers will create a commitment that they also must take seriously," the magazine said.

Carter's acceptance of the bill, Business Week said, "puts the nation's unemployment problem squarely at the center of economic policymaking for years to come, and that is a victory for the liberal, black and labor forces that have backed the bill since it was first proposed almost two years ago."

In deference to business leaders' concerns, the bill does not provide for government control of any aspect of the private economy.

Under a shopping list of job priorities, the bill also makes the government the employer of "last resort" if the jobless goals cannot be met by stimulating the economy or expanding the ing the economy or expanding private employment through federal assistance.

White House Opens Anti-Confusion Push

WASHINGTON

Reuter - The White House has opened a belated campaign to overcome confusion being created in congress and among the American people by President Carter's policies.

Jody Powell, one of the President's closest advisers and at 33 one of the youngest men to hold the presidential press secretary post, is shedding many of his day-to-day duties to plan long-term strategy for his boss.

In a series of recent interviews, Powell said the 10-month-old administration is not getting its message across, and he blamed himself for the failure.

He disclosed he would be spending less time on his formal press office responsibilities and turning many of them over to his 27-year-old deputy, Rex Granum.

"We have not presented in an understandable fashion what it all means," Powell said.

"What the public has been seeing is a confusing welter of actions. We have not done a good job of placing in context what the administration is really trying to do."

Powell insisted he was not saying the President's actions were wrong, merely that there had been a failure to explain events properly and communicate adequately.

What he had in mind were criticisms from Congress and the press that the President has tried to do too many things in too short a period and had raised expectations too high, especially in the Middle East and arms negotiations with the Russians.

In addition, the President has come under fire for alleged ineptness in relations with Congress, which, though controlled by his own party, has frequently brushed him aside.

There have been complaints that bad planning and lack of consultation have led to embarrassing situations such as the President having to call off a major foreign tour to stay in Washington and lobby for energy legislation.

'Like An Albatross...'

Symbolism is heavy in religion, in politics, in whatever requires a rallying identity for people.

We are reminded of Samuel Taylor Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner", the dramatic story of how a bird appeared to signify God's intercedence in finding the mariner's way out of a snow-fog in seas near the South Pole.

The Albatross was seen by the ship's crew as a good omen. And when the ship reached the warm waters of the Pacific, following by the bird, the mariner aimed skyward and shot the Albatross with an arrow from his crossbow.

The breeze stopped in mid-ocean, the mariner's epic noting:

"Water, water every where,
And all the boards did shrink;
Water, water everywhere
Nor any drop to drink."

And the Albatross appears around the neck of the mariner, a curse, in place of a cross he once wore there:

"Ah! well a day what evil looks
Had I from old and young!
Instead of the cross, the Albatross
About my neck was hung."

And until all sorts of terrifying apparitions, ghosts and mystical phenomena fleeted past the mariner, his mind and the boat, the Albatross hung round his neck.

But finally he paid enough homage in the Coleridge poem to satisfy what the crew felt was God's wrath and the Albatross fell into the sea.

And the symbolism of an epic classic triumphed, putting a new phrase into the anything which is unworkable or apparently unwie dy is said to be "like an Albatross hanging round the neck."

Costs Continue To Rise...

The cost of doing business is dramatized in the recent rejection of bids for West Cemeron paving and curbing project. Two bidders were about 35 per cent over estimates by engineers.

One bid was $432,000 plus and the second and low bid was $424,000 plus. But both were rejected while city planners and Community Development Agency engineers could evaluate them.

It may be cost estimates were low by CDA planners or that bidders anticipate higher costs during the span of the project.

Whatever, bids will be recalled or subdivided or negotiated to keep project delay from being any longer than necessary.

"Low Down" FROM THE Congressional Record

By JOE CRUMP

(A Column for Readers Who Haven't Time to Review the Congressional Record Daily)

Senator Charles H. Percy (Ill.) ". . . Last year alone, the total property loss from deliberately set fires was an estimated $2 billion, almost double the amount the previous year . . . Much of this loss is thought to result from arson-for-profit, the intentional burning of structures for the purpose of filing a fraudulent insurance claim.

"There exists convincing evidence that the provisions of a Federal Program, the Urban Property Reinsurance Act of 1968, may be subtly encouraging or at least facilitating this form of criminal property destruction.

"The act was passed in the wake of the riots of the 1960's when owners of high risk inner-city property found it increasingly difficult to obtain basic property insurance. To cope with this problem, the 1968 law required private companies in participating states to join special risk-sharing pools as a condition of receiving Federal reinsurance against riot-related losses.

"These State-run pools known as Fair (fair access to insurance requirements) plans are statutory required to provide coverage for almost any property owner -- even a known arson racketeer -- who cannot obtain it in the voluntary market. Currently, Fair pools in most States suffer tremendous losses each year -- losses which eventually fall upon the general public through higher rents and higher insurance premiums. . .

"At my request, the General Accounting Office and members of my staff begun a special audit of this program which should provide the basis for legislative improvements to the original act . . .

"Unfortunately, there are serious problems with the enforcement of the laws against arson and arson - related racketering . . . Currently, in its uniform crime reports, the Federal Government appears to view arson as a low priority crime, reportedly in the same category as vagrancy, loitering, and gambling As a result, Federal funds designated for crime prevention are allocated away from arson.

CRUMP'S GRASS ROOTS COMMENT

As industry moves to the small towns and suburbs the arson - for-profit racketeers follow. These fires continue to be reported as "cause of fire unknown," and fire-fightin g continues to be the most dangerous occupation.

Aspirin May Ward Off Heart Attacks

WASHINGTON

Reuter -- Medical researchers are moving toward the conclusion that aspirin, probably the most commonly used drug in the world, is good for more than the common cold and headaches -- it may save your life.

The National Heart and Lung Institute is currently engaged in a three-year study involving 4,500 heart attack patients in which they are hoping to verify earlier findings.

The notion that aspirin may help ward off heart attacks has been around since the early 1950's when a doctor in Mississippi reported that there seemed to be a link.

"But it was just an observation and the matter lay where it was for years," Dr. William Friedewald, director of the current project, says.

It was not until 1972 that a research group in Boston which was running data concerning illness in relationship to medication through a computer came up with the same link.

What they discovered was that patients who suffered from heart attacks used very little aspirin.

It was a correlation that attracted the attention of the National Institute.

"We were just finishing up a major coronary study," Dr. Friedewald said. "We were testing five drugs, and had already had to terminate three of them as being detrimental.

"Then the Boston collaborative group came to us with their findings."

What followed was "Project Aspirin," in which 1,500 of the test cases involved in the earlier test agreed to be part of a new test program.

The institute found "a substantial reduction in mortality" among those patients who were being treated with aspirin.

Scientists have yet to prove exactly how aspirin is related to the prevention of heart attacks, but they believe the drug acts on a constituent part of the blood's platelets known as prostaglangdins.

In many forms of heart attack, doctors have blamed blood clots in diseased arteries.

While autopsies usually reveal the cause of death -- often such blood clots, cutting off the flow to the heart -- in others, there is no sign of damage to the heart.

Now researchers believe these cases may be the result of clots also, but clots which either break up or move to another part of the body after causing the attack.

The prostaglangdinsi hormone-like substances in the blood platelets, are thought to act like a kind of glue, causing them to adhere to each other both in the normal process of coagulation and in the abnormal situation which leads to clots.

In a process which is not yet clearly understood, aspirin tends to inhibit the production of prostaglangdins.

Most heart patients continue to have progressively worse attacks after an initial seizure. Researchers hope that they will be able to stop this degeneration with the proper dose of aspirin.

In discussing the project recently, Dr. Dewitt Stetten, deputy science director of the National Institute of Health and a heart attack victim himself, said the evidence was strong enough that he was now in the habit of taking an aspirin a day.

"The statistics look impressive enough, and one aspirin is a tolerable dosage, so why not?"

LOOKING BACK

In The Herald Of.....

DECEMBER 12, 1895

A COUGAR Appears in the Yarrelton Country -- The "Un-Godly" Screams Caused the Whole Community to Want to Get Under Arms -- Mose Price Fires Two Shots -- Mass Meeting Held.

But a few days ago the people of the Yarrelton country were wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement, the cause being the sudden appearance of a cougar or Mexican lion in that neighborhood.

Some supposed that the fearful animal followed a herd of cattle from east Texas. Some thought that the world was coming to the end, and Jacob Brink began holding family prayers for the first time in fifteen years. The condition, it is said, of the citizens of Beat 7 can be better imagined than described. The beast took its stand in different localities nightly, and filled the atmosphere with hideous noises that made cold streaks chase each other up and down the spines of all those within hearing.

Mr. Mose Price, the most daring of Beat 7 braves, ventured out one night and fired two shots at the wild animal, and related next day that "at the crack of his gun the beast leaped forty feet straight up into the air." Others in a position to know assert that the animal was half a mile from Mose when he did the shooting.

The sequel of the matter was that the Mexican lion was no more than a "dumb bull" made and manipulated by Ben Ellis. The mechanical contrivance is said to have been made out of a beer keg with the ends removed and leather stretched over the holes.

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DECEMBER 3, 1921

Construction on the refinery at Minerva being built by the Owens Refinery Company of Cameron is going along at a very fast pace and Minerva is beginning to take on the appearance of a real oil field town.

A Trades Day crowd estimated at 2000 people Monday saw "Dare Devil" Miller in his spectacular death drag and other sensational stunts during the day. As advertised, at ten o'clock Monday morning "Dare Devil" Miller was hoisted by his feet to the dome of the court house and hanging some sixty feet from the pavement extricated himself from a regulation straight jacket in three minutes. For spectacular performances this stunt was gratifying to the crowds that packed the court house lawn and jammed the sidewalks on all surrounding blocks.

The players for the "Taming of the Shrew" to have appeared at the Yoe high auditorium last Thursday night did not reach the city and the number has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hohenstein, Otto Kelm and C. L. Phillips motored to Mexia, , via Waco Sunday to see the oil fields. When just the other side of Chilton, they encountered a bridge burned out, and in attempting to cross the branch, the car got stuck in the mud, and it took the party about three hours to get the car out, after which they proceeded on their journey. They returned to Cameron that night, after a very strenuous day, also having two blow-outs during the day.

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DECEMBER 1, 1955

A. W. McCullin, former Mayor of Cameron and owner manager of Macks Oil Co., is in St. Edward hospital following an accident last week at an oil rig. He was working with a wrench on a barrel which was supposedly anchored to the rig, and about 12 feet up, when his wrench slipped and because the barrel would not hold in place when he grabbed onto it he dropped the 12 feet striking a pipe which ran laterally about two feet above the ground, striking the pipe with his body and a rock with his head.

Aschool facility costing $225,000 completely furnished, was reported back to the 42-member bi-racial commission Tuesday night by the school board. The plans call for a building on the grounds of the O. J. Thomas School. The vast majority of the colored people, according to the findings of the commission, is not interested in the current demands for integration on the school level.

Mrs. Bentley Hause, nee Gloria Jungmann, was feted at the home of Mrs. Lelia Rogers in a rehearsal and dinner Nov. 19. 32 guests were served a turkey dinner at a table centered with candles and silver holders. Gifts were placed at the places of the bride and groom.

Jan Luecke, Contributing Editor

HAPPENINGS

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CELEBRATE 64th - Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keeling of Calvert celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Saturday December 3. Mr. Keeling was in business on Main Street in Calvert for 48 years. He retired from the grocery business in 1961. She is the sister of Emil Conitz, now deceased. The Keelings were married during the 1913 flood when the Brazos and Little Brazos Rivers met. The Keelings will be honored on Sunday in Waco by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stricker of Waco.

Junior High Honor Roll

Honor Roll students for the second six weeks in the O. J. Thomas School have been announced by Bill Huffman, principal. Honor students in the sixth grade include Monica Kelm, Gladys Roschetsky, Pam Lewin, Jonita Morrow, Rhonda Slavik, Louis Lucko, David Cobb, Robert Black, Francisco Vega, Patricia Posival, and Dinah Patterson.

Also Linda Burnett, Bruce Tepera, Donna Michalka, Kim Glaser, Velvet Dodson, Vickie Vaculin, Helaena Walthall, David Starkey, and Debbie Vansa.

Seventh grade honor students are Mike Denio, Kelly Brown, Billy McCutchen, Shelley Doskocil, Kelvin Kelm, Eddie Mueck, Trevor Turner, Dennis Marek, Eddie Rieger, Connie Johnson, and Donna Hundle.

Also Robert Hudson, Karla Goeke, Tonya Ruzicka, Seraphine Sefcik, Michael Woytek, Larry Hubnik, Luciann Smith, Shirley Slavik, and Tobiah Waldron.

And Patricia Keith, Leslie Sheguit, Paul Hoelscher, Lee Ann Doskocil, Luther Lucko, Cynthia Hubnik, John Rylander, Tammy Tate, David Harwell, Claire Corley.

Eighth grade honor students are Francis Gonzales, David Vaculin, Dan Corley, Mike Moehlman, Cody Kruse, David Dietrich, and Dave Smith.

First semester honor roll students are, in the sixth grade, Monica Kelm, Gladys Roschetzky, Pam Lewin, Jonita Morrow, Rhonda Slavik, Louis Lucko, David Cobb, John Youngblood, Robert Black and Francisco Vega.

Also Patricia Posival, Dinah Patterson, Vicki Matous, Linda Burnett, Bruce Tepera, Donna Michalka, Velvet Dodson, Vickie Vaculin, Helaena Walthall, David Starkey, and Lori Thompson.

Seventh grade semester honor students are Robert Hudson, Shelley Doskicil, Kelvin Kelm, Eddie Mueck, Trevor Turner, Dennis Marek, Eddie Rieger, Connie Johnson, Donna Hundle, Karla Goeke, and Seraphine Sefcik.

Also Michael Woytek, Tonya Ruzicka, Larry Hubnik, Tobiah Waldron, Patricia Keith, Leslie Sheguit, Luciann Smith, and Shirley Slavik.

And Lee Ann Doskocil, Cynthia Hubnik, Tammy Tate, Billy McCutchen, Paul Hoelscher, Kelly Brown, Luther Lucko, and Mike Denio.

Semester honor students in the eighth grade include Charmaine Moraw, Jackie Gelner, Francia Gonzales, David Vaculin, Dan Corley, Jeff Boutwell, Patricia Wieser, Michael Crouch, Mike Moehlman, Cody Kruse, David Dietrich, David Smith, and Pam Plasser.

Yoe High Honor Roll

C. H. Yoe High School has announced students on the honor roll for the six weeks. Honor students for the senior class include Connie Eplen, Jeff Harwell, Debbie Sapp, Ramona Cummings, Lansing Dusek, Lizzie Taylor, Karen Mode, Sidney Youngblood, Ann Wells, Juliann McDaniel, and Cindy Edmonds.

Junior honor students are Vanessa Marak, Ellen Lucko, Stephen Hollas, Ronald Cobb, Bruce Gootee, Lisa Lindley, Mike Mitchell, Karen Dodd, Nancy Burnett, Janet Mondrik, David Raymond, Cathy Huffman, Rose Vrazel, and Bobby Brock.

Sophomore honor students are Martin Luecke, Anthony Woytek, Robert Mueck, Lisa Vaculin, David Yager, Bernadette Richardson, Pam Lange and Jana Hause.

Freshmen honor students are David Mueck, Casey Stanislaw, Elizabeth Zotz, Margie Hubnik, Linda Wickersham, and Thomas Dusek.

Honor roll students for the quarter include, in the senior class, Connie Eplen, Jeff Harwell, Debbie Sapp, Ramona Cummings, Lansing Dusek, Lizzie Taylor, Karen Mode, Sidney Youngblood, and Jeanne Dodd.

Junior honor students for the quarter are Vanessa Marak, Ellen Lucko, Stephen Hollas, Ronald Cobb, and Bruce Gootee.

Sophomore honor students for the quarter are Martin Luecke, Anthony Woytek, Robert Mueck, Lisa Vaculin, David Yager, Bernadette Richardson, and Pam Lange.

Freshmen honor students for the quarter are David Muek, Casey Stanislaw, Elizabeth Zotz, Margie Hubnik, Linda Wickersham and Mike Mode.

Legend has it that the water lily was once a star.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MILANO

Monday, December 5 - Sliced turkey, gravy, lettuce salad, buttered corn, hot rolls, fruit jello, milk. **Tuesday** - Tamale pie, pinto beans, salad, crackers, peach halves, milk. **Wednesday** - Chicken and spaghetti, english peas, buttered spinach, crackers, cake squares, milk. **Thursday** - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and onions, potato chips, apricot cobbler, milk. **Friday** - Fish crispy, french fries, lettuce salad, hot rolls, ice cream, milk.

Births

LAFFERTY

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lafferty of Cameron, a boy, Brandon James, 6 pounds 14-1/2 ounces, born Nov. 24, 1977 at 12:56 a.m. at St. Edward Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Jean Tumlinson and Dr. R. G. Rumlinson and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lafferty.

PAINTING FOR LIBRARY - Portia Kruse, third from right, shows the painting she gave to the library on her birthday. Shown with her are, from left, L. W. Stroup, library board chairman; Kathryn Looney, librarian; Haden Smith, Ms. Kruse's agent; and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kruse, her parents.

Painting Has New Home In Library

Portia Kruse, professional painter and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kruse of Cameron, presented one of her paintings as a gift to the Cameron Public Library on her birthday, November 25.

The large painting is one of a country boy playing his guitar. It is strikingly bold yet simple and uncomplicated in color and content. Ms. Kruse said "paintings have a way of seeking their own homes" and she has known since early in her career, when this particular painting was completed, that it belonged in Cameron.

Asked if it were coincidental that she should give this gift from her personal collection on her birthday, she replied, "Not at all, Cameron is my birthplace and, when I was a child there was no public library where we children could go to browse and borrow books that would stimulate our minds and imagination.

"Now that Cameron has a fine library, I want to add my contribution to the background culture of this community by having one of my paintings permanently hanging there. I am presenting this painting at this particular time to the people of Cameron as a token of love and appreciation for the town and its fine people."

Ms. Kruse is now living in Austin where she is preparing for a forthcoming one-woman exhibition. She has had shows in Houston, Mexico City and the West Indies as well as participating in many collective exhibitions.

She is a frequent visitor to Cameron where she enjoys being with her parents - - who saw to the proper re-stretching and framing of the painting as their personal contribution to the library.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 5
Weldon Wallace
December 6
Charles Colbert, Jeanie Kirk, James McCall, Ernie Provasek, Albert G. Whiteside
December 7
Janet Angell, Rodney Fincher, Dennis D. Marek, Pat Porter, Randy Tumlinson, Sandra King, Freddie Lee Byanum
December 8
Todd and Stacey Malone, Dan Corley, Dan Smith
December 9
Sharon Rivers
December 10
John B. Henderson, Jr., Barbara Roberts
December 11
Carl Hubnik, Sandi Green, Janice Hughes, Richard Schiller, Holly Frances Sims

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December 6
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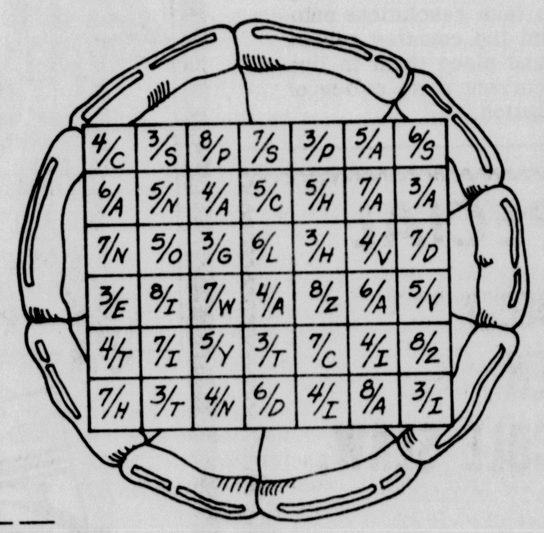

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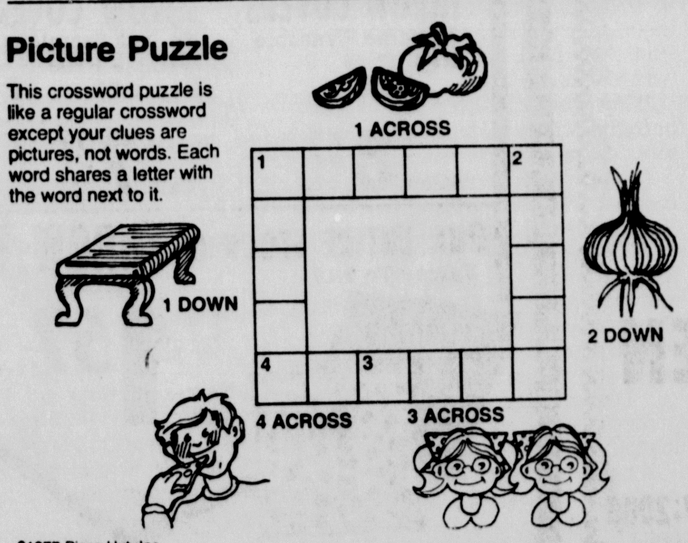

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Can you find the six pizza toppings hidden in the squares below? (circle the words)

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J	Q	D	C	I	A	M	E	C	P	X
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I	X	T	O	E	B	Y	E	T	E	D
V	M	O	V	W	L	A	S	N	P	E
M	L	R	Y	E	N	O	N	I	O	N

1. ONION
2. JALAPENO
3. PEPPERONI
4. MUSHROOM
5. SHRIMP
6. ANCHOVY

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Litho in U.S.A.

Leath Hopeful For Ag Exports Increase

Marvin Leath, Democratic candidate for Congress, said Monday that after a visit to Washington he was encouraged about the prospects of increased exports of American agricultural products.

Leath met with Undersecretary of Agriculture John C. White and the President's chief trade negotiator, Bob Strauss, during a two-day visit to Washington.

"We had a useful exchange of ideas on increasing foreign markets for our farm products," Leath said.

"I particularly was interested in what is being done in talks with Japan. Our trade deficit with Japan was $7 billion last year. The Japanese have restrictions on importing agricultural products and I was interested in what was being done to ease these restrictions. I believe the Japanese are a potential major market for our farm products, particularly beef.

"Both Secretary White and Ambassador Strauss agreed that this is the direction we must go.

"I have felt for sometime that we must do some meaningful work in the area of exports, rather than restricting trade," Leath said. "Increasing the markets for American farm products would help our balance of trade and help the farmers."

In addition to talking with the Carter Administration officials, Leath said he has had exploratory talks on this subject with a Japanese trading company.

Leath noted a recent congressional study which indicated a projected trade deficit of $30 billion for this year. This projection includes a drop of $1.5 billion to $2 billion in the traditional U. S. surplus in agricultural trade.

"In addition to increasing our exports to Japan, I believe we can do more in regard to other nations," Leath said.

The Marlin businessman said fostering an increase in foreign markets for U. S. farm products was a subject he was interested in and working on before he decided to run for Congress.

Obituaries

Sabater

The Rev. Gregory Sabater, 48, of Burlington died Wednesday in a Rosebud hospital after an apparent heart attack.

He was pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Burlington and of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Rosebud.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Anne's Catholic Church with Bishop Vincent Harris as celebrant and priests of the diocese as concelebrants. The body will be sent to Spain for burial.

The Rev. Sabater was born in Bunyola, Spain. He studied theology in Rome and was ordained in Rome in 1954 after attending the Franciscan Seminary in Mallorca, Spain.

In 1960 he came to Waco as assistant pastor of St. Francis Church, where he served for 10 years. He also served churches in New York and Puerto Rico.

He came to Temple in September 1973 where he was pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for three years.

An artist all his life, he studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Rome and New York. He was a professor of art at Casa de Espana in Puerto Rico for a year.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Sabater of Bunyola, Spain; brother, Joseph Sabater, John Sabater and Vincente Sabater Jr., all of Spain; and sisters, Antonia, Frances, Maria and Magdalena Sabater, all of Spain.

Person

Funeral for John Person, 65, held Saturday Dec. 3 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Funeral Masters Funeral Home with the Rev. Quintan Gibson of Marshall officiating. Burial will be in the Chapel Hill Cemetery near Calvert.

Mr. Person died Tuesday, Nov. 29, in a Houston hospital.

Person was born in Brazos County and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Calvert. He had operated his cleaning business, Person's Cleaners, in Calvert since 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Eva Person of Calvert; three brothers, Joe Person of Portland, Ore., Melvin Person of Ft. Worth, and Irvin Person of San Antonio; one sister; two daughters; and a son.

Ellison To Serve

On TFU Committee

Dick Ellison of Rosebud was nominated to serve on the annual policy drafting committee of the Texas Farmers Union. The committee will meet in Abilene Dec. 8 and 9.

The committee will officially function to take resolutions submitted from the counties across the state and place them in line with the current state policy of the organization.

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New Agatha Christie Book Gives No Clues To 'Disappearance'

By Don Dallas

LONDON

Reuter - A new Agatha Christie book scatters a few clues but gives no final solution to the big mystery of the writer's own life -- her "disappearance" for 10 days half a century ago.

The autobiography of the woman known as the queen of crime fiction revives, rather than resolves speculation.

Agatha Christie died in January 1976, aged 85. She left behind her a typescript with instructions that it be published after her death. It was the story of her own life and has just been published by Collins under the simple title "Autobiography."

In scores of novels, Miss Christie generously scattered clues, sometimes misleading, but unfailingly presented readers with a final solution. Ironically, in the big mystery of her life, she has chosen to stay silent.

She "disappeared" in December, 1926, when her car was found abandoned in a beauty spot in the Surrey Hills, south of London, a few miles from her home.

A nationwide search followed, involving hundreds of police, together with bloodhounds and even divers, who searched a deep lake near the abandoned car.

A national newspaper offered a reward of 500 dollars for information leading to her discovery, if alive. It quoted her husband, Colonel Archibald Christie, as saying his wife had once declared that she could disappear at will and would defy anyone to find her.

Accordingly the newspaper published photographs of Mrs. Christie as she might appear if disguised.

The hunt was on, and the hounds were in full cry.

Eventually the crime writer was identified in a hotel in Harrogate, Northern England -- several hundred miles from the place where her car was found.

She was staying under an assumed name and said she was "a visitor from South Africa". A hotel worker recognized her, called the newspaper, and claimed the rewaurd.

Why did she disappear?

First reports said she was suffering from loss of memory but she had appeared to behave quite normally and had plenty of money.

As a journalist, Ritchie Calder (later Lord Ritchie-Calder) took part in the search. He has said he believes that at the time Agatha Christie was "living out one of her own plots."

Others speculated in the press that it was designed to get maximum publicity for the writer, then 35, and with several books to her credit.

This seems unlikely, and if it were true, the national hunt for her certainly scared her.

During her life she steadfastly refused to talk about the events of December, 1926. In her autobiography she does not ever refer to that month or mention the word "disappearance" though she does chronicle events immediately before and immediately after it.

Professionally however, 1926 was a landmark in the writer's career with the publication of "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd," which was to become one of her best-selling stories, later adapted as a play under the title "Alibi"

Thereafter, she turned out one or two books a year so that by the time she died, she had more than 80 books published.

Profiting from the paperback boom that occurred after World War Two, they circulated in tens of millions of copies around the world, with translations into more than 100 different languages.

Collins, her English publishers, say she has been outsold only by the Bible and Shakespeare. Films and plays adapted from her novels, and later plays written directly by her, added to the Christie legend.

"The Mousetrap" has been playing to packed audiences in London continuously for more than 25 years, having long ago shattered every theatrical endurance record.

Literature, Film Available On Drowning

A leaflet and a film on drowning are available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The leaflet entitled "20 to 60 seconds" tells why some 600 persons die in Texas every year in water - related accidents, and what could be done to reduce this toll.

A drowning nonswimmer can usually stay afloat only 20 to 60 seconds, and rescuing the nonswimmer presents a considerable number of problems for the rescuer.

There problems also are presented in the 16mm sound and color film, "Drowning: Facts and Myths," produced by Frank Pia, chief lifeguard at Orchard Beach, New York. Any organization may borrow the film and pay only the cost of return transportation. Requests should be mailed to : Film Library, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Literature requests should be sent to the Literature Distribution office at the same address.

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Tiger Hopes End

Brahmas Take Tigers, 21-7

Story & Photos
By Mike Peck

The Rockdale Tigers dreams of another state championship came to an abrupt end in Austins' Memorial Stadium Friday night as the number one ranked Bellville Brahmas defeated the Tigers 21-7 in a critical 2A Quarterfinal clash.

The Brahmas wasted no time assuring the Tigers they meant business, as on their first possesion of the night drove from their own 33 to the Rockdale 15, where Brahma Steve Jackson's 34 yard field goal went wide to the right. The Brahmas called 17 plays in the drive and used all but 4:34 of the opening quarter.

The Tigers set up shop on their own 20 yard line, taking the pigskin to the Bellville 31 where Tiger Jimmy Morton decided to try a field goal of his own. The kick fell far short of the uprights as the final seconds of the opening stanza became history. The score, 0-0.

Bellville was the first to mark the scoreboard, the score came early in the second period. A six play 80 yard drive netted the six. Halfback Alan Ward did the honors for the Brahmas, as on second down and one, took the ball, stumbled once, regained his footing, sprinting 53 yards into paydirt with 11:10 left in the second quarter. Steve Jacksons' PAT failed and the Brahmas were in the lead 6-0.

The Tigers retalliated, with a 73 yard 17 play drive to the Brahma two. There the Tigers met a stern Brahma defense that turned the attempt back, dropping quarterback Scott Sparks just short of paydirt at the Brahma one yard line, forcing the Tigers to go scoreless in the first half, as the Brahmas left the field holding a slight edge on the defending state champions 6-0.

As the second half of action opened the Tigers managed to get their offensive machine in gear; taking the opening kickoff and moving the ball 73 yards in 17 plays, netting 6 first downs to score. The drive used up 7:51 of the third quarter, ending with Quarterback Sparks diving into the endzone from the one. Jimmy Morton added the extra point, and the Tigers had jumped ahead of the Brahmas 7-6 with 4:03 left in the third period.

The Tiger lead was short lived, as the Brahmas next series of downs netted yet another score for crimson clad Bellville. The drive took all of one play and 11 seconds, as halfback John Jackson took the ball on first and ten and scampered 75 yards for the TD. Halfback Reese Burger then took the pigskin over the goal for the two point conversion and the Brahmas were back out in front 14-7, holding that edge to the end of the third period, as the Tiger offense failed to offer any serious scoring threat.

The Tigers drove twice during the final period, once to the Bellville 29, where fullback Kerry Locklin was stripped of the ball on fourth and one situation and again to the Brahma 36 where an incomplete pass on fourth and 11 killed the drive.

The Brahmas added one more score in the final stanza. With 1:14 left in the game Brahma quarterback Rusty Parker tucked the ball in and went 38 yards around the left side for the points. Jacksons' kick was straight and true and the Brahmas had tucked yet another victory under their belts to continue into the semifinals next week against Yoakum.

The Tigers end their season with a respectable 11-2, while the Brahmas continue with a perfect record 13-0.

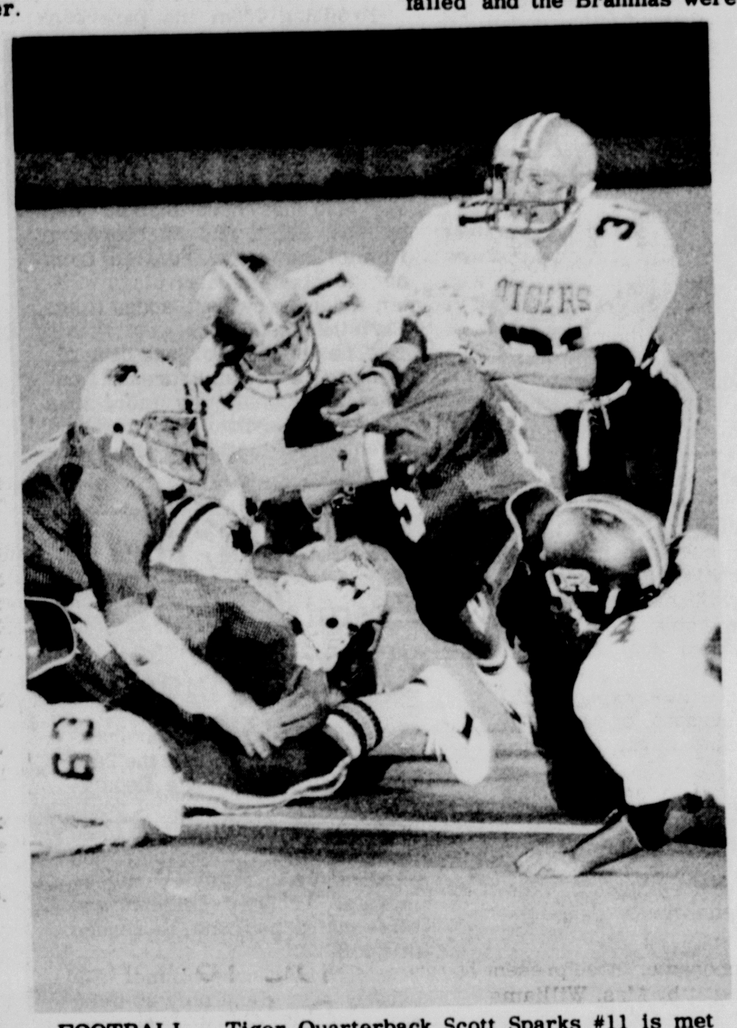
STATISTICS

	Rockdale	Bellville
First Dwns.	16	10
Net Yds.	236	301
Rushing	197	291
Passing	39	10
PA-PC-PI	16-5-2	2-1-0
Punts Aveg.	2-45	3-32
Penalties Yds.	3-15	2-10
Fumbles Lots	2-1	2-2

SCORING SUMMARY

Rockdale	1	2	3	4	Final
Bellville	0	0	7	0	7
	0	6	8	7	21

Bellville - Alan Ward 53 yds., run kick failed
Rockdale - Scott Sparks one yd., drive, Mortons kick good
Bellville - John Jackson 75 yd. run, Burger runs extra points
Bellville - Parker 38 yard run, Jacksons kick good.



FOOTBALL - Tiger Quarterback Scott Sparks #11 is met by a host of Brahma defenders as the crosses the goal for Rockdales only points of the night. The Brahmas won the Quarterfinal bout 21-7. Photo by Mike Peck

POWDER PUFF ACTION - #82 Charla Shuffield of the Red Hot Mamas (seniors and sophomores) runs for a short gain against a tough Bad New Broads (Juniors and Freshmen) defense. The game ended in a tie 18-18. Photo by Mike Peck

Selecting The Correct Motorcycle For You

Aside from cost, there are many factors to consider when selecting a motorcycle to buy. In fact, one could spend hours compiling a comprehensive list of desirable features.

However, for simplicity's sake, the good people at Kawasaki Motors Corp, USA, out of their Santa Ana, Calif., headquarters, offer this basic checklist for motorcycle shopping:

1. *Gauge Your Size, Strength and Experience.*

One simple rule of thumb: You cannot control a machine that is too high for you. You should be able to stand over the saddle and touch the ground with both feet. You should also be able to put both feet flat on the ground when sitting on the bike.

Be careful also not to consider a bigger bike than you can physically handle. You must be able to push it, place it on its center stand, push it in a figure 8 and park it without difficulty.

Bigger bikes not only require more strength to handle, they also require more skill and ability to ride.

2. *Determine the Kind of Riding You Intend to Do.*

Riding on the street, offroad, or for sport all take a certain kind of motorcycle. Thus, how you plan to ride will dictate your motorcycle preference.

Street bikes perform well in traffic. The tires have treads designed to grip pavement better, and the brakes must be very efficient. The engine and transmission are specifically designed to handle traffic speeds.

Trail bikes are light or medium sized and come equipped with a special suspension system to handle rough terrain. They have knobby tires for better traction in sand and dirt, and their engine is designed to produce more power at lower speeds for hill-climbing purposes.

Sport cycles are those special "exotic" bikes designed for racing, hill-climbing, scrambles or other forms of two-wheeled sports.

Motorcycles do come in "sizes" also. The size referred to is the engine's piston displacement, measured in cubic centimeters (cc's). The more cc's of displacement, the larger the engine. Motorcycles can be placed generally into three catagories for classification:

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Students who want to take a course for credit and who were not enrolled in Temple Junior College in the fall of 1977 should file an application and immunization certificate and submit official transcripts from all colleges and/or high schools previously attended. The applications and immunization certificates may be secured from the Admissions and Records Office at Temple Junior College, or can be secured at Taylor and Cameron at the time of registration.

BOWLING RESULTS

SENIOR BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Kids	22	10
Jolly Four	22	10
Strikers	19	13
Bombers	19	13
Lucky Four	16	16
Four Aces	15	17
Youngsters	10	22
Jokers	5	27

Kids, Lucille Williams, HG 130 HS 378.

Jolly Four, Mary White HG 115, Mary White & Marie Ledwell HS 311.

Strikers, Kathryn Jeter HG 160 Judy Tyler HS 430.

Bombers, Billye Batte HS 125, HS 324.

Lucky Four, Jewel Barron HG 161, HS 429.

Four Aces, Mable Wright HG 147, HS 424.

Youngsters, Sidney Glimp HG 112, HS 310.

Jokers, Irene Raska HG 106, HS 289.

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Cameron Equipment	21	11
Rose Tree	19	13
Schigut's	19	13
Barrington's	16	16
Ben Milam	16	16
Hefley Stedman	16	16
Home Interiors	13	19
Alcoa Lake	8	24

Home Int. - Isabel Frei 164 and 443.

Rose Tree - Kay Moraw 162 and Linda Good and Marie Ledwell 412.

Ben Milam - Frances Dodson 167 and Becky Brashear 420.

Schigut's - Mary Jo Woods 170 and Gladys Titsworth 437.

Barrington's - Evie Schlipf 154 and 436.

Cam. Equip. - Maurina Corley 139 and 388.

Alcoa Lake - Sarah Cleveland 146 and 393.

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Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Copper Kettle	27	9
Steelworkers	21	15
Wiley Auto Sales	21	15
Gaither Motor Co.	20	16
First National Bank	18	17
Rockdale Mobile Home	13	23
Photo Wright	12	24
Glaser Enterprizes	11	25

Copper Kettle, Billie Roe HG 173, HS 497.

Steelworkers, Nell Odstrcil HG 167, HS 424.

Wiley Auto, Claudia Summers HG 180, Lou McCall HS 451.

Gaither Motor, Betty Backhaus HG 174, Yvonne Yount HS 454.

First National Bank, Lisa Gann HG 166, HS 464.

Rockdale Mobile, Doris Leopold HG 173, HS 433.

Photo Wright, Mable Wright HG 187, HS 433.

Glaser Enterprizes, Cheryl Johnson HG 154, Sharon Jaggars HS 414.

News Deadlines

Deadlines for news items for The Herald must be met if news is to get in on time. Deadline for news items for Thursday's edition is 10 a.m. Tuesday; and for Sunday's edition, 10 a.m. Friday. The earlier you get your news in, the better.

The first bird known to have flown across the Atlantic was a common tern that was marked in Maine and found dead at the mouth of the Niger River in Africa.

SPORTS & EVENTS

TROPHIES FOR COON HUNTERS - The Burleson County Coon Hunters Association presented these trophies to first place winners in all events and for overall winners in Saturday's Coon Hunt held at Joe Esparza's ranch in Somerville. Somerville Tribune Photo.

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By Mrs. J. P. Wise

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Atkinson Sr. of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Atkinson Jr. and son of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. Clayton Atkinson and Allen Atkinson of Dothan, Ala., and Mrs. Mary Virginia Smithers of Huntsville, Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the Atkinson Maysfield home.

Mrs. H. D. Irby and Mrs. Bess Daughtery of El Paso spent the week end with Mrs. J. P. Wise.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Marguerite Massengale were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Newton, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jaresh and children of Dallas and Mrs. Charles Tabor and son of Temple and Mrs. W. C. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper returned to Houston with the Newtons for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yager and son and Mrs. E. B. Yager visited Dr. Yager and family of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Marion of Seguin Thanksgiving. Mrs. E. B. Yager remained in Sequin for a visit with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Yates spent the week end with their daughters, Mrs. Ina Jekel and Mrs. Mike Henderson and families in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thweatt and sons of Pflugerville and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thweatt and children of Austin visited their mother Mrs. Leota Thweatt last week end and attended the McElwrath - Schmick wedding.

Mrs. Roy Newton and Mrs. Mary Massengale spent Thanksgiving day with the Bob Newtons of Austin.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Thweatt were Danny Thweatt and Jim Reynolds of Houston, Mrs. Dorothy McKelvy and Mrs. James Hart of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd of Lake Jackson. They all attended the McElwrath - Schmick wedding.

Weedend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hefti were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thweatt and family of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thweatt and daughter of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lisenbe and son of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton of Austin visited his mother Saturday.

Week end guests of Mrs. Davis Gleason and Miss Mary White were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gleason and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gleason of Houston.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denison were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denison, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Denison and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denison, Mrs. Fred Wood and son all of Houston.

IN THE SERVICE

WALTER GEST

Private Walter L. Gest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Gest, Route 1, Rockdale, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

JOHN NASH

Maj. John C. Nash III has been promoted to Lt. Col. in the U. S. Air Force. A graduate of Calvert High School and Baylor University, he is currently serving in Rheimstein, Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nash of Calvert.

ALCOA OFFICIALS VISIT -- Officials of the ALCOA Foundation, President A. M. Doty and Vice President Charles Griswold, and Fred Bergeron of Rockdale visited Texas A&M Thursday. College of Engineering Dean Fred J. Benson toured them through departments.

Alcoa Foundation Officials Visit A&M

Educational liaison between ALCOA and Texas A&M was firmed Thursday by visit of top officials of the firm's foundation.

On campus were A. M. Doty, president, and Charles Griswold, vice president. Accompanying the Aluminum Company of America Foundation officials were Texas area manager Fred Bergeron and ALCOA's Texas public relations manager, Harold Reagan.

They were hosted by the College of Engineering. Dean Fred J. Benson showed them around.

Doty and Griswold are on a week tour of Texas facilities and asked to have Texas A&M included on their itinerary. They also are making calls on Texas A&I, Lamar, University of Houston and UT-Austin and Arlington.

Dean Benson escorted the officials on tours of the Departments of Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Engineering Technology.

ALCOA support to Texas A&M engineering programs includes about $7,000 in fellowships and scholarships plus metal for engineering technology shops.

Besides the Rockdale plant where Bergeron is located, ALCOA has Texas facilities at Marshall, Palestine and Port Lavaca.

Milano News

By Jeanne Williams

About 400 former students and teachers returned to Milano High School recently for a homecoming. A special program was presented with emphasis on honoring former teachers.

During the program, Supt. Charlie Martin presented Mrs. Pearl Williams a plaque in honor of her 51 years of teaching. Two hundred of those present had been taught by Mrs. Williams.

Other teachers recognized were J. E. White, Oleta Wise, Jessie Bankston, Juanita Stewart, Ouitah Stewart, E. C. Westbrook and Margie Bailey.

Following the program, classes were reunited for visiting and reminiscing.

Shay Baines of Houston visited recently with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Shack Shafer of Hanover. Mr. Shafer is a patient in the V. A. Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. R. L. Myrick spent Thanksgiving with her niece Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baron and family of Deanville.

Mrs. Zelma Baggett and Mrs. Myrick visited in the Boswell Nursing Home in Rockdale last week.

Mrs. Julia Halpain and Mrs. Joe Barmore of Cameron are visiting with Mrs. Myrick.

TJC To Offer Defensive Driving Course

Temple Junior College will offer a non-credit course in Defensive Driving beginning Dec. 6.

The 8-hour driver improvement program is approved by the National Safety Council on Defensive Driving Education. The class will meet in Room 206 from 7 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 6, 8, 13 and 15. Cost is $10.

The course includes classroom lecture, visual aids, demonstrations and a question and answer period. The successful completion of the course entitles the recipient to a 10 per cent deduction on liability insurance.

For additional information or registration call the TJC Continuing Education Office at 773-9961 ext. 66.

Candidate Strongly Endorses Proposed Meat Inspection Law

Democratic congressional candidate Lane Denton has strongly endorsed the proposed U. S. meat inspection law which will provide that imported meat compare in quality and meet the same inspection standards as domestic red meats. Additionally, the proposed statute will require imported meats to be labeled with the country of origin's name.

"I join with the Independent Cattlemen's Association and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in supporting this legislation," Denton said. "While several proposals before the Congress will damage the cattle industry, this proposal will benefit both producers and consumers."

"Labeling of imported meat would let American consumers evaluate and compare it to domestic supplies," Denton added, "and would identify products for those consumers who prefer to buy American goods."

Denton said the inspection of imported meat would bring these products under the same standards as domestic meat and would not allow the entry of any meat from countries using harmful properties that are not permitted in the United States.

"The agriculture markets in the U. S. have frequently suffered as a result of substandard foreign imports," Denton said, "giving us inferior goods, in addition to poor balance of trade."

The proposed law provides for the costs of inspection to be placed on the foreign exporter.

"From my travelling throughout the 11th Congressional District," Denton said, "I know that the people of this area feel the law is long overdue."

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PONY EXPRESS - Rev. Stanley Vodicka, right, gives a certificate of appreciation to Forrest Sapp, general manager of First Methodist Church's Pony Express stewardship campaign, upon completion of the program. The minister said the campaign was a success, and Sapp praised the dedication of all workers who helped in the campaign.

Dam Safety Assured By Inspection Board

Under authority of the Texas Water Code, the Texas Department of Water Resources has the responsibility of inspecting dams and reservoirs in the state to protect the public from the consequences of a failure of a dam.

Texas' dam safety program dates back to 1969 when the Texas Water Rights Commission initated this program to insure that dams are constructed and maintained in such a manner that they will not become public hazards. The Department of Water Resources now has that responsibility since the three statewide water agencies were merged into one agency on September 1 this year.

Harvey Davis, executive director of the Department, states there are 4,653 known dams in the state which impound more than 50 acre-feet of water or exceed 25 feet in height. With the budget for dam safety provided in the Legislature's appropriation for this purpose, the Department conducts an intensive and professionally competent dam safety inspection program.

The Department's program includes all dams in the state except those owned by the federal government.

All dams impounding more than 200 acre-feet of water are inspected on a periodic schedule. Dams impounding less than 200 acre-feet are inspected at least once if a water-use permit is required, or upon request, or in response to a complaint.

More frequent inspections are made if structural deficiencies or the location of the dam warrant such action.

When a dam is found to be in need of repair, the owner is notified and directed to make the necessary repairs. Construction plans for those repairs and modifications must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction.

If the owner of the dam wilfully to comply with the order within the 30-day period following the effective date of the order, he is liable to a penalty of not more than $1,000 a day for each day he continues to violate the rules.

In 1976 and 1977, 62 dams were reported in need of repair or alteration. All of these dams have been or are currently being repaired.

Protection of the public from the consequences of a failure of a dam is of paramount importance and requires the highest degree of professional engineering performance in the design and construction of a dam.

The foundation of the dam must be stable under all conditions and capable of carrying the weight of the structure. The dam must impound its reservoir water without undue strain and be safe under all conditions. Its spillways and appurtenant works must be adequately built to withstand the ravages of floodwaters, internal pressures, wear, corrosion, erosion, and stress. The reservoir area must be water-retentive and free from the possibilities of dangerous slides.

Nothing in the Department rules on dam safety shall be construed to relieve an owner or operator of a dman or reservoir of the legal duties, obligations, or liabilities incident to ownership or operation, states Davis.

Veterans Form Committee For Briscoe

John McKelvey of Electra today announced the formation of the Veterans for Briscoe committee.

McKelvey will serve as chairman of the newly formed organization.

The announcement of the Veterans for Briscoe was released in a statement from the state campaign headquarters in Austin.

According to McKelvey, veterans in Texas will be contacted and urged to join the organization in an effort to re-elect Dolph Briscoe.

"I'm extremely enthusiastic about the support the Governor's receiving from veterans and veteran's organizations," McKelvey said.

"Under Briscoe's leadership, Texas is virtually leading the country in economic stability, providing jobs and offering its citizens a better place to live," he added.

"That's the kind of Governor and government Texans deserve," concluded McKelvey.

According to Briscoe, "I'm extremely proud that John is working with the veterans . He is highly respected and is very effective. I'm pleased he is on our team."

McKelvey, an attorney, was a World War II Air Force pilot. He is a past state commander of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Kubiak Says Relief Needed For Taxes

Speaking before the Georgetown Lion's Club at the noon meeting, Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale stressed that the State must find other revenues to support public school financing other than property taxes.

"Property taxpayers can no longer be expected to carry the total burden of school financing in Texas," stated Kubiak. "Farmers and ranchers, for instance, must operate their food and fiber production on a marginal basis due to the fiancial burden resulting from the ridiculous property taxes imposed on their land."

Recently appointed chairman of the Joint Interim Committee to Study the Ad Valorem tax and its effect on agricultural land, Kubiak pointed out that it is the small businesses and homeowners that are presently carrying the burden of property taxation in the state while other sources of taxation in urban areas are totally ignored, i.e. intangibles.

"Though recent school finance legislation does offer some relief, never can there be equal educational opportunity as long as the property tax is the sole basis for funding public schools," stated the Rockdale legislator.

In his weekly newsletter this week, Kubiak added that he plans to schedule several meetings in rural cities throughout the state. "I wish I could say I was open-minded about the ad valorem tax," he said, "but I have never felt that this tax could adequately finance public education in Texas. We should not burden landowners when this state is so rich with other sources of revenue."

He said alternatives to the tax are "almost limitless," including intangible wealth in metropolitan areas, increase of the sales tax, or imposing a refinery tax.

Kubiak said he thinks that the use of ad valorem tax to finance public education in Texas will be the number one issue in the next legislative session.

Social Security

Question - I applied for Social Security retirement benefits in October of this year because I will retire at the end of December, and because I will turn 62 in January 1978. The Social Security representative asked me for my 1976 W-2 and for an estimate of my next year's earnings. Why did he need this information?

Answer - The reason you were asked to submit your W-2 is that, in order to properly figure benefits payable to you, all closed calendar year earnings must be taken into consideration.

The amound of the monthly benefits payable to you in 1978 will be figured on all earnings prior to 1978, but since you will not have your 1977 W-2 until next year, the ocial Security Administration will refigure your benefits when all the earnings information for 1977 is reported to them by your employer.

Any back pay due you will be issued when your benefits are refigured. The reason you were asked for an estimate for 1978 is that you can work and earn up to $3240 in 1978 without suffering loss of benefits. Any earnings above $3240 will cause a $1 reduction of benefits for every $2 earned over the $3240 limit.

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West Cameron Paving Bids Too High, Says CDA

Bids were opened Tuesday at 2 p.m. at City Hall for street paving and curb and gutter work in West Cameron, according to the Community Development Agency.

Two bids were received: Young Brothers of Waco for $432,998.80 and Odell Geer of Harker Heights for $424,897.67.

The bids were rejected as they exceeded the Agency estimate and that of the engineers by approximately 35 percent. The Agency is in the process of studying the program and may readvertise for bids or may subdivide the program and try to negotiate for a better price.

"We are concerned as this means a delay in getting our program started," said A. W. McCullin, CDA director.

Farm Bureau Rejects Strike Resolution

The Texas Farm Bureau, the nation's third largest farm organization with 215,000 members, Wednesday refused to support a proposed agricultural strike to withhold products from the market.

The Texans, by an overwhelming vote, said a strike would be contrary to the policies of the individual farmer and rancher of the state.

A resolution was offered that would let each individual rancher and farmer decide whether he wanted to support an agricultural strike movement that has spread through the Deep South and the Midwest.

Miller Files For Constable

A race has already developed for Constable of Pct. 1, as Vernie Miller filed for the post Wednesday. First to file for the constable's position was Tommy Chamberlain.

DPS Director Launching Push For Holiday Safety

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced a special program to involve every Texan in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

In the program, which is called "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday," motorists will be urged to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"It is our belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous.

"We feel the 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

A similar effort called "Drive Lighted and Live" was conducted in Texas about 15 years ago with the active support of the state's newspapers and broadcast industry.

Speir said DPS Troopers will burn the headlights on their patrol cars during the period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26, and again from 6 p.m. Friday, December 30, through midnight Monday, January 2.

"I urge every Texan to [illegible] and help 'Light the Way [illegible] a safe Holiday' in Texas," the DPS director added.

Times For Santa Visits Announced By Chamber

Times for Santa's visits with children before Christmas have been announced by the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce. Santa made his first visit at the Christmas parade Saturday and was on the mall afterwards for children's visits.

On Saturdays, December 10 and 17, Santa will be on the mall from 1 to 4 p.m. so that children may tell him their wishes for Christmas.

On Friday, December 23, he will be visiting in the stores downtown between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., then will be on the mall again from 1 until 4.

There will be a photographer on hand for Santa's visits so that children can have pictures made at each sitting.

'Wheels For Edwin' Fund Growing, Tops $1000 Mark

With the donation of $25 from the Yoe High Student Council, the fund for "Wheels for Edwin Marek Jr." has grown to $1,053.50.

Edwin, who suffered paralysis as a result of an automobile accident, is saving money to pay for a specially equipped van which has been ordered for him.

His story, one of courage and hard work, appeared in The Herald, and since then many people are giving to the fund to help pay for the van which he plans to use in his future job.

The van will cost over $6,000 excluding the special equipment, which will be furnished by the Texas Rehabilitation Board.

The student council gave their donation as a "Christmas gift," and anyone who wishes to give also may mail or take their contribution to either of the Cameron banks.

FREE WANT ADS On Page 2

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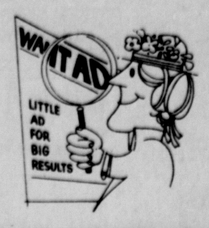

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Ideal places for garden insects to survive are trash, vegetable stubble, unharvested fruits and tubers, boards, mulch, grass and weeds along borders and fence rows. Removing crop residues and disposing of debris, weeds and other volunteer plants eliminates food and shelter for many insects such as cutworms, webworms, aphids, wireworms, white grubs, millipedes, sowbugs and spider mites.

When a garden plant stops producing, spade it into the soil or take it to the compost pile.

Deep plowing or spading the soil will expose many insects to be eaten by birds and predators. Other insects will be tilled deep enough into the soil to prevent their emergence.

Remember it is not only important to keep you garden site clean, but it is equally important to mow and maintain its surroundings.

Commonly Asked Quesion By Gardeners:

Can I save seeds from my tomatoes for next seasons plantings and if so how is it done? You can save seed from tomatoes if the variety is not a hybrid. Hybrid tomatoes such as Bigset and Spring Giant do not come true from seed. Many of these plants and fruit grown from seed from your hybrid vegetables will not closely resemble the parent. Chances are that the fruit will be poorer quality and the vine characteristics will not resemble the plant.

However, for the true breeding varieties such as Homestead and Ace, it is possible and easy to save seed. To save seeds at home from tomatoes or any other vegetable crop which bears fruit, leave the fruit on the plant until it is mature. Then pull the fruit and extract the seeds by crushing the pulp away from the seeds. Rinse the seeds two or three times to remove a germination inhibitor present in the fruit. After rinsing, blot the seeds dry and spread them on paper towels in the sun to dry. Store the seeds, in airtight containers if available, under cool, dry conditions.

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PONY EXPRESS - Rev. Stanley Vodicka, right, gives a certificate of appreciation to Forrest Sapp, general manager of First Methodist Church's Pony Express stewardship campaign, upon completion of the program. The minister said the campaign was a success, and Sapp praised the dedication of all workers who helped in the campaign.

Dam Safety Assured By Inspection Board

Under authority of the Texas Water Code, the Texas Department of Water Resources has the responsibility of inspecting dams and reservoirs in the state to protect the public from the consequences of a failure of a dam.

Texas' dam safety program dates back to 1969 when the Texas Water Rights Commission initated this program to insure that dams are constructed and maintained in such a manner that they will not become public hazards. The Department of Water Resources now has that responsibility since the three statewide water agencies were merged into one agency on September 1 this year.

Harvey Davis, executive director of the Department, states there are 4,653 known dams in the state which impound more than 50 acre-feet of water or exceed 25 feet in height. With the budget for dam safety provided in the Legislature's appropriation for this purpose, the Department conducts an intensive and professionally competent dam safety inspection program.

The Department's program includes all dams in the state except those owned by the federal government.

All dams impounding more than 200 acre-feet of water are inspected on a periodic schedule. Dams impounding less than 200 acre-feet are inspected at least once if a water-use permit is required, or upon request, or in response to a complaint.

More frequent inspections are made if structural deficiencies or the location of the dam warrant such action.

When a dam is found to be in need of repair, the owner is notified and directed to make the necessary repairs. Construction plans for those repairs and modifications must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction.

If the owner of the dam wilfully to comply with the order within the 30-day period following the effective date of the order, he is liable to a penalty of not more than $1,000 a day for each day he continues to violate the rules.

In 1976 and 1977, 62 dams were reported in need of repair or alteration. All of these dams have been or are currently being repaired.

Protection of the public from the consequences of a failure of a dam is of paramount importance and requires the highest degree of professional engineering performance in the design and construction of a dam.

The foundation of the dam must be stable under all conditions and capable of carrying the weight of the structure. The dam must impound its reservoir water without undue strain and be safe under all conditions. Its spillways and appurtenant works must be adequately built to withstand the ravages of floodwaters, internal pressures, wear, corrosion, erosion, and stress. The reservoir area must be water-retentive and free from the possibilities of dangerous slides.

Nothing in the Department rules on dam safety shall be construed to relieve an owner or operator of a dman or reservoir of the legal duties, obligations, or liabilities incident to ownership or operation, states Davis.

Veterans Form Committee For Briscoe

John McKelvey of Electra today announced the formation of the Veterans for Briscoe committee.

McKelvey will serve as chairman of the newly formed organization.

The announcement of the Veterans for Briscoe was released in a statement from the state campaign headquarters in Austin.

According to McKelvey, veterans in Texas will be contacted and urged to join the organization in an effort to re-elect Dolph Briscoe.

"I'm extremely enthusiastic about the support the Governor's receiving from veterans and veteran's organizations," McKelvey said.

"Under Briscoe's leadership, Texas is virtually leading the country in economic stability, providing jobs and offering its citizens a better place to live," he added.

"That's the kind of Governor and government Texans deserve," concluded McKelvey.

According to Briscoe, "I'm extremely proud that John is working with the veterans . He is highly respected and is very effective. I'm pleased he is on our team."

McKelvey, an attorney, was a World War II Air Force pilot. He is a past state commander of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Kubiak Says Relief Needed For Taxes

Speaking before the Georgetown Lion's Club at the noon meeting, Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale stressed that the State must find other revenues to support public school financing other than property taxes.

"Property taxpayers can no longer be expected to carry the total burden of school financing in Texas," stated Kubiak. "Farmers and ranchers, for instance, must operate their food and fiber production on a marginal basis due to the fiancial burden resulting from the ridiculous property taxes imposed on their land."

Recently appointed chairman of the Joint Interim Committee to Study the Ad Valorem tax and its effect on agricultural land, Kubiak pointed out that it is the small businesses and homeowners that are presently carrying the burden of property taxation in the state while other sources of taxation in urban areas are totally ignored, i.e. intangibles.

"Though recent school finance legislation does offer some relief, never can there be equal educational opportunity as long as the property tax is the sole basis for funding public schools," stated the Rockdale legislator.

In his weekly newsletter this week, Kubiak added that he plans to schedule several meetings in rural cities throughout the state. "I wish I could say I was open-minded about the ad valorem tax," he said, "but I have never felt that this tax could adequately finance public education in Texas. We should not burden landowners when this state is so rich with other sources of revenue."

He said alternatives to the tax are "almost limitless," including intangible wealth in metropolitan areas, increase of the sales tax, or imposing a refinery tax.

Kubiak said he thinks that the use of ad valorem tax to finance public education in Texas will be the number one issue in the next legislative session.

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West Cameron Paving Bids Too High, Says CDA

Bids were opened Tuesday at 2 p.m. at City Hall for street paving and curb and gutter work in West Cameron, according to the Community Development Agency.

Two bids were received: Young Brothers of Waco for $432,998.80 and Odell Geer of Harker Heights for $424,897.67.

The bids were rejected as they exceeded the Agency estimate and that of the engineers by approximately 35 percent. The Agency is in the process of studying the program and may readvertise for bids or may subdivide the program and try to negotiate for a better price.

"We are concerned as this means a delay in getting our program started," said A. W. McCullin, CDA director.

Farm Bureau Rejects Strike Resolution

The Texas Farm Bureau, the nation's third largest farm organization with 215,000 members, Wednesday refused to support a proposed agricultural strike to withhold products from the market.

The Texans, by an overwhelming vote, said a strike would be contrary to the policies of the individual farmer and rancher of the state.

A resolution was offered that would let each individual rancher and farmer decide whether he wanted to support an agricultural strike movement that has spread through the Deep South and the Midwest.

Miller Files For Constable

A race has already developed for Constable of Pct. 1, as Vernie Miller filed for the post Wednesday. First to file for the constable's position was Tommy Chamberlain.

DPS Director Launching Push For Holiday Safety

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced a special program to involve every Texan in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

In the program, which is called "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday," motorists will be urged to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"It is our belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous.

"We feel the 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

A similar effort called "Drive Lighted and Live" was conducted in Texas about 15 years ago with the active support of the state's newspapers and broadcast industry.

Speir said DPS Troopers will burn the headlights on their patrol cars during the period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26, and again from 6 p.m. Friday, December 30, through midnight Monday, January 2.

"I urge every Texan to [illegible] and help 'Light the Way [illegible] Safe Holiday' in Texas," the DPS director added.

Times For Santa Visits Announced By Chamber

Times for Santa's visits with children before Christmas have been announced by the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce. Santa made his first visit at the Christmas parade Saturday and was on the mall afterwards for children's visits.

On Saturdays, December 10 and 17, Santa will be on the mall from 1 to 4 p.m. so that children may tell him their wishes for Christmas.

On Friday, December 23, he will be visiting in the stores downtown between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., then will be on the mall again from 1 until 4.

There will be a photographer on hand for Santa's visits so that children can have pictures made at each sitting.

'Wheels For Edwin' Fund Growing, Tops $1000 Mark

With the donation of $25 from the Yoe High Student Council, the fund for "Wheels for Edwin Marek Jr." has grown to $1,053.50.

Edwin, who suffered paralysis as a result of an automobile accident, is saving money to pay for a specially equipped van which has been ordered for him.

His story, one of courage and hard work, appeared in The Herald, and since then many people are giving to the fund to help pay for the van which he plans to use in his future job.

The van will cost over $6,000 excluding the special equipment, which will be furnished by the Texas Rehabilitation Board.

The student council gave their donation as a "Christmas gift," and anyone who wishes to give also may mail or take their contribution to either of the Cameron banks.

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Social Security

Question - I applied for Social Security retirement benefits in October of this year because I will retire at the end of December, and because I will turn 62 in January 1978. The Social Security representative asked me for my 1976 W-2 and for an estimate of my next year's earnings. Why did he need this information?

Answer - The reason you were asked to submit your W-2 is that, in order to properly figure benefits payable to you, all closed calendar year earnings must be taken into consideration.

The amound of the monthly benefits payable to you in 1978 will be figured on all earnings prior to 1978, but since you will not have your 1977 W-2 until next year, the ocial Security Administration will refigure your benefits when all the earnings information for 1977 is reported to them by your employer.

Any back pay due you will be issued when your benefits are refigured. The reason you were asked for an estimate for 1978 is that you can work and earn up to $3240 in 1978 without suffering loss of benefits. Any earnings above $3240 will cause a $1 reduction of benefits for every $2 earned over the $3240 limit.

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4. Check the filter every 30 days on forced-air systems. If filter is permanent, clean it by manufacturer's directions; if it's disposable, replace if dirty.
5. Thorough home insulation keeps the warmth in, cuts energy use. Can pay for itself by lowering heating (and cooling) costs.
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More ideas start with baking bar cookies in a jelly roll pan for a nifty surprise gift. Caramel popcorn would be a welcome gift for some, especially when it travels to them in a handy glass canister.

Give specially seasoned croutons in a salad bowl -- or crusty bread sticks in a square wicker basket, which also makes a festive package for giving cookies and candies.

Sugared or spiced nuts signal a holiday spirit when they arrive in a novel replica of a glass-topped canning jar.

In addition, gift givers might wrap homemade jerky sticks in a bright new kitchen towel. If cocoa or a spiced tea mix is a speciality, give the cocoa in a plastic pitcher with a handy pouring spout, or give the tea mix in an airtight jar with a measuring scoop. Don't forget homemade seasoning salts packaged in perky salt and pepper shakers.

Tie up each gift wich colorful yarns and a simple ornament.

Decorating Hall May Present Special Problem

How to handle a hall -- from the decorator's standpoint -- is sometimes a problem, says Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Halls are primarily lanes designed to route traffic from one part of the house to another as simply and as easily as possible. There should be no chance of stumbling over obstacles, such as pieces of furniture, and no skidding on loose rugs.

While halls are important as traffic areas, they can become neglected, wasted space unless they are planned. They could be used for all sorts of jobs that need not interfere with traffic; they may combine functions of telephone booth, art gallery, library and storage area.

The first place guests see upon entering a home is the hall. It gives that vital "first impression" of your home. As it is almost a pass-through -- no one stays long -- the decoration can be dramatic, the specialist says.

Collections of small objects lend themselves to being displayed in the hall. They can look particularly nice specially lighted.

Colors should relate to the shape of the hall. In very narrow areas, it may be best to avoid strong, bright colors which seem to "crowd in". Recessive neutral colors make the area seem larger.

The effect of color depends on light, says Mrs. Young, so if light is poor -- which is common in hallways -- even white and pale colors are dulled.

In lighting your hall, remember that any bulb under 100 watts (used on its own) tends to look depressing. If you want to keep background light low, light up individual areas with adjustable spots, wall or ceiling mounted.

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Neglected Garden Site Can Be Insect Haven

A neglected garden site this winter can become an insect haven waiting to explode next spring with hundreds of hungry and unwanted insects pests. Don't maintain insects in your garden this winter! Destroy their critical food supply and shelter to nave fewer pests in your garden next spring. Garden insects like most living creatures need food and shelter to survive freezing temperatures and other adverse weather conditions.

Ideal places for garden insects to survive are trash, vegetable stubble, unharvested fruits and tubers, boards, mulch, grass and weeds along borders and fence rows. Removing crop residues and disposing of debris, weeds and other volunteer plants eliminates food and shelter for many insects such as cutworms, webworms, aphids, wireworms, white grubs, millipedes, sowbugs and spider mites.

When a garden plant stops producing, spade it into the soil or take it to the compost pile.

Deep plowing or spading the soil will expose many insects to be eaten by birds and predators. Other insects will be tilled deep enough into the soil to prevent their emergence.

Remember it is not only important to keep you garden site clean, but it is equally important to mow and maintain its surroundings.

Commonly Asked Quesion By Gardeners:

Can I save seeds from my tomatoes for next seasons plantings and if so how is it done? You can save seed from tomatoes if the variety is not a hybrid. Hybrid tomatoes such as Bigset and Spring Giant do not come true from seed. Many of these plants and fruit grown from seed from your hybrid vegetables will not closely resemble the parent. Chances are that the fruit will be poorer quality and the vine characteristics will not resemble the plant.

However, for the true breeding varieties such as Homestead and Ace, it is possible and easy to save seed. To save seeds at home from tomatoes or any other vegetable crop which bears fruit, leave the fruit on the plant until it is mature. Then pull the fruit and extract the seeds by crushing the pulp away from the seeds. Rinse the seeds two or three times to remove a germination inhibitor present in the fruit. After rinsing, blot the seeds dry and spread them on paper towels in the sun to dry. Store the seeds, in airtight containers if available, under cool, dry conditions.

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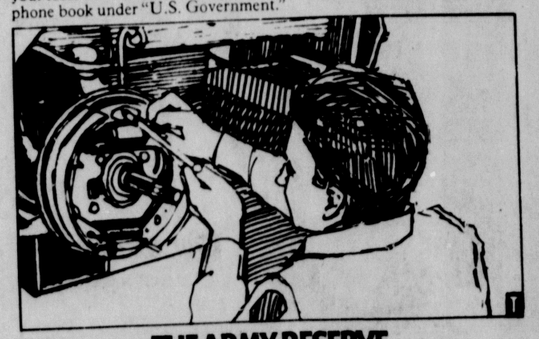

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Dwight Price Jr. et ux to Jerry Haisler et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the W. W. Lewis survey.

Dwight Price Jr. et ux to Christopher Woods et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the W. W. Lewis survey

J. D. Caffey et ux to Charles R. Caffey for $10 etc - lot 15 blk 117, city of Rockdale.

Rockdale Housing and Development Corp. to J. D. Caffey et ux for $10 etc - lot 16 Caffey subdivision, city of Rockdale

Ollie L. Young et ux to Stephen T. White et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the David Houston grant.

J. R. Walker et ux to Walter L. Clark et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the D. A. Thompson grant

Thorndale ISD to E. C. Poe for $600 - parcel of land out of the Harrison Owen survey

Dan Kubiak to Monora F. Jackson et xu for $10 etc - lot 23 and part of lot 24 blk 4, Meadowbrook subdivision, city of Rockdale

Billy Joe Brown et ux to Freddie Wayne Pounders et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the M. J Delgado grant

LEASES

E. A. James to General Petroleum Corp. for $10 etc - 103 acres out of the John Dunlap survey

CIVIL CASES FILED

Lewis Allen Thompson and Rosemary Thompson, divorce.

Rick Ranspot DBA Ranspot Flying Service vs Lamar Drgac, debt

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"Work teaches work."
Indian proverb

Conferences For Spring Semester

Academic advising conferences for spring semester classes at Temple Junior College are scheduled four times daily through Dec. 9.

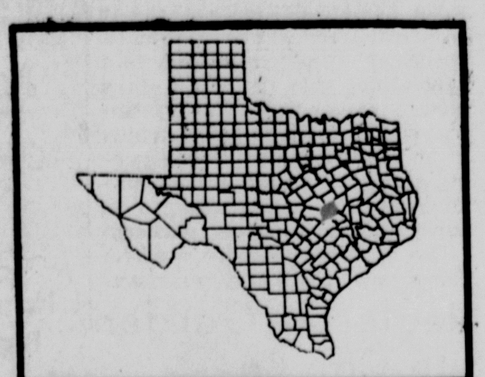
All students planning to enroll for spring semester must attend an academic advising conference prior to registration. Conferences last one hour.

Dec. 9 also is the last day a student can preregister for evening division classes and complete registration by mail.

After Dec. 9, group advising will be held at 1:30 p.m. weekdays through Dec. 19. Dec. 19 will be the last day to attend an advising conference or to preregister for night classes before the Christmas holiday. College offices will reopen Jan 4.

Group advising is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 4, 5, and 6, with registration scheduled for Jan. 9 and 10.

Students who have not attended a conference should call the counseling center to schedule an appointment.



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